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SUBJECT: UN AND DEA COOPERATE IN SUCCESSFUL NARCOTICS TRAINING
SEMINAR FOR AFGHAN OFFICIALS AT KABUL

1. FROM APRIL 8 TO 18, A VERY SUCCESSFUL "BASIC NARCOTICS
ENFORCEMENT TRAINING SCHOOL" WAS CONDUCTED AT KABUL. WITH
THE SUPPORT OF USG FUNDING AND A VISITING TEAM OF AMERICAN
NARCOTICS EXPERTS FROM THE DEA INTERNATIONAL TRAINING TEAM,
THE LOCAL UNITED NATIONS NARCOTICS ADVISOR AND DEA/KABUL ASSISTED
THE AFGHAN MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR, JUSTICE, AND FINANCE TO
ORGANIZE A PRODUCTIVE TEN-DAY SESSION. FORTY AFGHAN OFFICIALS
PARTICIPATED IN THE SEMINAR, INCLUDING JUDGES, PUBLIC PRO-
SECUTORS, CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND POLICE. ACTING DEPUTY MINISTER
OF JUSTICE MOHAMMAD AKRAM ABKARI AND OTHER HIGH AFGHAN
JUSTICE OFFICIALS OFFICIATED AT THE CLOSING CEREMONY, WHERE
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ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES WERE GIVEN TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES WERE IMPRESSED WITH THE
PROFESSIONAL INTEREST DISPLAYED BY THE AFGHAN PARTICIPANTS,
AS WELL AS THE EXCELLENT HIGH-LEVEL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN. ON A HUMAN RIGHTS NOTE, THE EMBASSY
WAS GRATIFIED TO NOTE: (1) THE EXTENSIVE ATTENTION GIVEN AT

THE SEMINAR TO THE USE OF PROPER LEGAL PROCEDURES UNDER THE NEW AFGHAN CONSTITUTION; AND (2) THAT SIX OF THE FORTY PARTICIPANTS WERE FEMALE OFFICIALS, ALL OF WHOM HOLD RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS (ONE, FOR EXAMPLE, IS A PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOR THE PROVINCE OF KABUL).

3. ALTHOUGH AFGHAN GOVERNMENT POLICY REQUIRES THAT SUCH EVENTS BE STATED UNDER UN AUSPICES -- AND WE, FOR OUR PART, ALSO PREFER TO EMPHASIZE THE MULTILATERAL CHARACTER OF THE ANTI-OPIUM EFFORTS HERE, THE MAIN CREDIT FOR THIS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PROGRAM CLEARLY BELONGS TO THE SEVERAL DEA OFFICERS WHO INVESTED SO MUCH TIME AND EXPERTISE.

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